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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AEQUOR

SPECIFIC— Capture of AECAMPOSANTO-1 by Soviet Authorities

REFERENCE: A. EGFA 17040, 10 July 1957
B. EGFA 17044, 12 July 1957

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1. We are transmitting per the separate cover attachment reproductions of eleven additional articles which appeared in the 27 May to 25 June issues of the Soviet Byelorussian newspaper, "ZVYAZDA", pertaining to the Soviet capture of AECAMPOSANTO 1. Reference A transmitted the first, introductory articles of this series.

2. The 27 May to 25 June 1957 articles present a picture of the penetration, by an MGB provocateur, of the clandestine four-man team organized by AECAMPOSANTO 1 after his arrival in the BSSR from the West and of their subsequent betrayal to Soviet authorities. AECAMPOSANTO 1 is correctly identified by true name in these articles. According to these articles, AECAMPOSANTO 1 came to the attention of AECAMBISTA 4 in Paris and was spotted for a REDSOX mission into the BSSR by AECAMBISTA 2 who then turned him over to AIS handlers from Munich. AECAMPOSANTO 1 allegedly underwent training together with AECAMPOSANTO 2, who is also identified correctly by true name, at an AIS safehouse in the town of "Wörishofen", i.e. Bad Wörishofen. Two AIS handlers are identified as "Mr. Hoffman" and "Steve". AECAMPOSANTO 1 was dispatched to the BSSR by AIS with the mission of ascertaining the REDSOX operational climate in the BSSR. Those SW letters which were mailed by AECAMPOSANTO 1 to an accommodation address (not identified) in the West, which constituted his sole means of communications, were all intercepted by the MGB according to the articles.

3. These articles also confirm that information contained in Reference B pertaining to the flight of AECAMPOSANTO 1's parents to Poland where they presently reside. (NOTE: This information does not necessarily lend authenticity to that Reference B story provided us re AECAMPOSANTO 1 by Boleslaw POLOCHANSKI.)

4. The remainder of the "ZVYAZDA" articles will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

Attachment A (11 articles).

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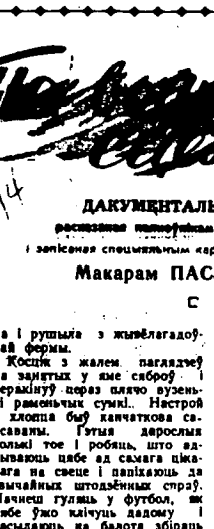
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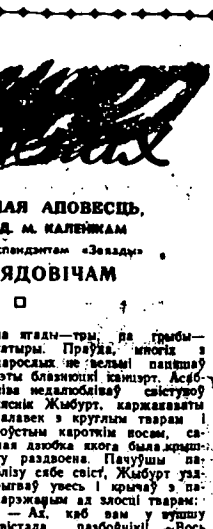
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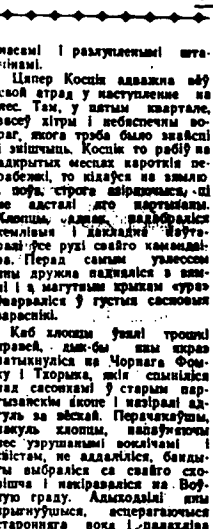
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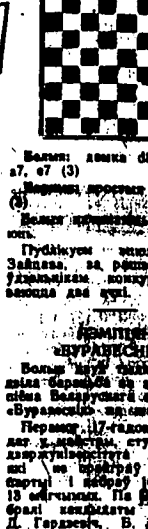
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